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Specie Bank, at Dr. Majima's house,
Wanchai, on December 4, at 11 p.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Shoes, Silk
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General Memoranda.

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TUESDAY, December 11.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property
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Goods per *Prince Edith* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, December 12.—
Goods per *Amelia* undelivered after this
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THURSDAY, December 13.—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 14.—
10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Nival and
Victrola Records, at H. M. Noyl
Yard.

THURSDAY, December 20.—
9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

THE tension between America and
Japan is rapidly becoming serious.
The Government of any country except
the United States of America could
settle the difficulty summarily by order-
ing the secessionists to observe treaty
rights. But the Federal Government
of the United States has no power to
order California to do anything except
in regard to matters which the State
has voluntarily handed over to the
Federal authority. It is another ex-
ample of the equivocal position in which
the United States stand in regard to
undertakings with other powers. Pro-
bably the impotence of the Federal
Government in this respect explains the
fact that the United States is the
only country of consequence that is not
closely associated, by treaty or un-
derstanding, with any other power. Not
long ago the President was whole-
heartedly in favour of an arbitration treaty
between Great Britain and the United
States but the Senate held other views
and the treaty was dropped. It is this
weakness in the system of government
in the United States which renders the
present entanglement so dangerous.
If—as seems within the bounds of
possibility—California unequivocally
refuses to alter her attitude towards
the Japanese what is likely to be the
upshot? The Federal Government would
be faced with two alternatives. Either
it would have to try to coerce
California, which means civil war, or it
would have to admit to the Japanese
that no treaty with the United States
was worth the paper it was written on.
Civil war hardly seems likely. There
would be no enthusiasm among the
Federal troops in undertaking to
obedience their brothers on behalf of
the Japanese. Where great principles
were at stake as was the case in
the great civil war American will
fight against American to the bitter
end, but it is not conceivable that
the country as a whole will consider
segregating Japanese school children
involve the violation of any principle
worth, from a blood-shed. Then
there is the dark possibility looming in
the background of a war between the
United States and Japan. This would,
in any event, be a most disastrous
thing for the world. But in view of
the alliance between Great Britain
and Japan it would seem impossible for
Great Britain not to be drawn into the
struggle. This would be a calamity
the immensity of which cannot be cal-
culated. Lively as is the admiration
of most of us for our allies it cannot lead
us to think with equanimity of the
possibility of our having to fight side by
side with them against the other branch
of the Anglo-Saxon race. Our relations
with the United States have been
steadily improving of late years and
there seems to be no likelihood of any-

thing directly affecting the two coun-
tries occurring to spoil the growing
harmony. It may be of course that
there is a secret clause in the treaty
which provides for Great Britain's
neutrality in the case of war between
the United States and Japan. If there
is no such arrangement it might be well
for the British Government to approach
the Japanese with a view to getting
some such stipulation added to the
treaty. It would be necessary for Japan
to be offered some concession in another
direction but the advantage we would
gain from the better understanding with
the United States, which would im-
mediately result, would more than com-
pensate. Everyone who recognises the
terrible results that would ensue from a
war in which Great Britain, Japan and
the United States were involved will
hope that the cloud which now looms
so darkly in the diplomatic sky will
soon pass away. It must be admitted,
however, that the outlook does not show
much justification for hopefulness. Pre-
sident Roosevelt's message though
decided enough is nullified by the
general knowledge of his powerles-
ness.

The suffragettes have in many ways
added to the gaiety of nations but it
remained for a professing friend to
expose them to fatal shafts of ridicule.
Shortly after the shrieking sisterhood
made their last ladylike exhibition at
the opening of the present session of
the House of the Commons the hus-
band of one of the "ladies" who were
imprisoned made the generous declara-
tion that he would contribute £10 to
the funds of the organisation which
engineers those picturesque display of
feminine hoodlumism for each day
that his wife was kept in jail. That
offer was received with acclamation by
the organisation and the gentleman in
question was lauded as a man of
generosity and sound judgment. There
can be no doubt on the latter point.
Any man who is unfortunate enough
to have stuck his head into a mari-
monial noose held out by a suffragette
is paying little enough at £10 a day
to be quit of her. The law of divorce
does not, unfortunately, give a man
release because the woman he marries
turns out to be a political crank so
there is some excuse for his departing
effort to bribe the organisation to treat
her as a Urial was treated and thrust
her in the fore-front of the scumming.
The poor man probably enjoyed the
only period of peace he had known
for years when the friendly prison-gate
closed upon his hysterical wife. Un-
doubtedly he acted justly in turning
his sense of relief into contributions to
the fighting funds but what will the
lady say to this equivocal manner of
showing his jubilation—no, his strong
sense of the justice of the "Cause"—now
she has been released?

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

An Indian named Ahmed Gaud, who
is a constant visitor to the Magistracy,
was again before the Court this morning on
a charge of disorderly conduct. Defendant
said that he was sleeping peacefully in
Murray Road when someone came along
and kicked him. He jumped up with a
righteous display of indignation when the
police intervened. Defendant was fined
\$25, with the alternative of a month's goal,
and he chose the alternative.

Mr D. Sayle, of No 3 Stewart Terrace,
the Peak, prosecuted three coolies at the
Magistracy this morning, for being in his
servants' quarters without permission. A
heavy fine was asked for on the ground
that householders at the Peak were greatly
annoyed by coolies who lived in their
quarters without their permission. His
Worship imposed a fine of \$7 each, remark-
ing that the blame rested largely with the
boys of the houses.

One striking fact in Indo-China is that
the French officials for the most part can
not speak the language of the country or
speak it badly. The evil consequences of
this are not far to seek. For instance a
Customs officer, ignorant of the local
dialect does no end of harm to French
interests among the natives, whom he can
only reach through an interpreter. The
officer can never be sure whether he has
understood the natives right, or whether
they understand what he says in explana-
tion of the Customs regulations.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S
COUGH REMEDY.

THERE is not the least danger in giving
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to
small children as it contains no opium or
other harmful drug. It has a well-
known reputation of more than thirty years as the
most successful medicine in use for colds,
croup and whooping cough. It always
cures and is pleasant to take. Children like
it. Sold by all chemists and grocers.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

On November 17, an interesting
debate on transporting local convicts to
Cayenne, in French Guiana, arose in the
Colonial Council at Saigon. The Lieu-
tenant-Governor explained that the jails of
the Colony were overflowing with habitual
criminals, and that \$20,000 would be
required to pack the worst of them off to
Cayenne next year. One of the members
enlivened the discussion by affirming that
convicts were well off in Cayenne, the
Government undertaking even to supply
them with houses and wives. Two mem-
bers held that transportation would have
a deterrent effect upon the native criminal
class. The vote was passed.

Thatched by Coolies.

The motor-man of an electric tram car
rescued a very bad time of it yesterday at
the hands of a gang of coolies. Car No 25
was passing along Hillier Street, West Point,
yesterday morning when a coolie carrying
a bag of rice was run into and bowled over.
The collision also broke the car window and
the conductor stopped the car in order to
fix matters up with the coolie, when he was
set upon by a gang of about twenty of the
coolie's friends who thrashed the motor-
man soundly and left him lying in the
roadway. He was subsequently removed to
the Government Civil Hospital by the
police and one of the coolies has since
been arrested and the police are searching
for the others.

A Japanese Millionaire.

Mr Saitoh Moroto died at Kwanan
on November 12 at the age of 61, says the
Yokohama Choho. The deceased was a remark-
able man. He was a common sailor, until
at the age of 23 he began to deal in rice.
By a stroke of good fortune he succeeded
in making some money. He invested it all
in purchasing paper-currency, which greatly
depreciated in price not long after the
Satsuma Rebellion. It soon rose in
price and the shrewd speculator pocketed
some big profit. He then turned his
attention to forests and rice-fields and
ultimately became the richest land-owner
in Japan. At the time of his death he was
worth at least ten million yen. He was a
strenuous worker and was very simple in
habit. He used to travel third-class on the
railway and never wore silk.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Winifred, Lady Howard of Glossop,
intends to make a trip to Java, and on her
way proposes to pay a visit to Sir Henry
and Lady Blake at Colombo.

A telegram says that M. Beau, the
Governor General of Indo China, will not
leave France until December. He remains
in Paris to settle urgent colonial questions
with the new Ministry.

The Robinson Piano Co. inform us that
they are in receipt of a telegram informing
them that Mr E. Branscombe and his party
are due here by the English Mail and will
hold their Concerts on Thursday and Friday
(15th and 16th) as advertised.

This evening at the Union Church
Literary Club, Kennedy Road, Mr J. W.
Lee Jones, will read a paper on "The
French Revolution and its Teaching." Sir
Henry Berkeley, K.C. will take the Chair
at 9 p.m. sharp.

Prince Waldemar of Denmark and Prince
George of Greece arrived at Singapore at
Nov. 21 by the Danish steamer "Bismarck."
Their Royal Highnesses are accompanying
the Directors of the Danish East Asiatic
Company on a tour of inspection of their
Eastern agencies.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince George
and Prince Conrad of Bavaria, were to be
received by the King and Queen of Siam
at the Grand Palace, Bangkok, on the 15th
inst. The Royal visitors were to leave
Bangkok for Saigon yesterday by the gun-
boat "Makut Rajakumar." From Saigon
the party will go on to Siemrat and Angkor
Wat, where their Royal Highnesses will be
again the guests of the Siamese Govern-
ment.

At the City Hall last night Miss
Henrietta Markens and Miss Bonavia
Hunt, assisted by Mrs Kew and Messrs
George Lammer and J. P. J. Joki gave
one of the best concerts to have been our lot
to attend for a very long time. Miss
Markens's violin performance was super-
bly put her soul into her work and secured
a distinct success. As a pianist Miss Hunt
ranked very high, and throughout her
playing was uniform and effective. Miss
Markens was warmly cheered for her
masterful interpretation of Mendelssohn's
"Andante Allegretto," non Trope Allegro,
molto vivace," and for the triple number,
(a) "Canzonetta," (b) "Reverie" and (c)
"Mazurka." Miss Hunt was likewise ap-
plauded for her magnificent playing of Brahms's
"Rhapsody Op. 119." An encore was
also demanded for the violin duet in which
Miss Markens and Mr Joki took part.
They played Bach's "Largo ma non troppo,"
almost faultlessly. Mrs Kew sang "When
Violets their Fragrance Spill" with feeling
sufficient to warrant the audience demand-
ing an encore, and she gave another number
with equal effect. Mr Lammer's reap-
pearance on the platform was welcomed,
and his singing of "The Rosary" was ap-
preciated.

FAYRA (to the seven years-old son beside
him in the doctor's cotting) "The why
sharply through the eye? Alas, Tommy,
how I make the horse go faster without
striking him at all." Tommy (in an awed
tone of happy discovery) "Papa, why
don't you treat us children that way?"

BY TELEGRAPH.

TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

BEFORE THE LORDS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
London, December 5.

The House of Lords read the Trades
Disputes Bill a second time without
dividing.

BULGARIA.

QUESTION OF THE CAPITU-
LATIONS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
London, December 5.

All the Powers have agreed that the
abolition of the Capitulations, so far as
Bulgaria is concerned, would be tanta-
mount to a recognition of the indepen-
dence of the principality.

[Bulgaria, being under the suzerani-
ty of Turkey, is amenable to the terms
of the articles known as Capitulations
—by which the Sublime Porte granted
to foreigners residing in Turkey and its
dependencies extra-territorial rights
and immunities, such as trial by Con-
sular Courts—in cases in which Turk-
ish subjects are not concerned—
Ed. C.M.]

THE PORTSMOUTH
TROUBLE.

A LIEUTENANT REPRIMANDED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
London, December 5.

The Court-martial of Lieutenant Col-
lard, who gave the mutinous sailors at
Portsmouth orders to kneel, found the
defendant guilty of using improper
orders, but not guilty of using abusive
language.

The Lieutenant was reprimanded by
the Court.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

THE PLURAL VOTING BILL.

London, December 4.
The Plural Voting Bill has passed the
third reading in the House of Commons.

THE SCOTS GREYS.

London, December 4.
Lord Rosebery, who was the principal
speaker at the National Meeting, protested
against the removal of the Scots Greys
from Scotland, and warned the Govern-
ment not to stir up the hidden forces of
the animosities of the Scotch nation.

THE UNITED STATES AND
JAPAN.

London, December 4.
Mr Miller repudiates the reported inter-
view.

THE NORTH BORNEO DINNER.

London, December 4.
Sir Charles Jessel, presiding at the North
Borneo dinner, at which 260 were present,
said we had laid the foundation of a colony
which was worth untold millions as an
Imperial heritage.

The development of the colony would
proceed much faster in the future.

It was announced that an application
had been made to construct a railway from
Sandakan to Murudoh.

The rubber Managers are more than
satisfied with the results of their enter-
prise.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S
MESSAGE.

The Treatment of Japan.

London, December 4.
President Roosevelt's message deals in a
drastic manner with the question of the
exclusion of the Japanese, and severely
reproves Americans for behaving badly to
the Japanese.

"He urges an amendment of the constitu-
tion, to enable the President to enforce
the treaty rights of alien against individual
states, and declares that he will employ all
the permissible civil and military forces on
the question."

President Roosevelt describes the whole-
sale slaughter of seals in the Philippi-
ne Islands as barbarous, and says that
negotiations are proceeding between Great
Britain and Japan on the subject. He
suggests that if the hideous cruelty of
pelagic sealing continues, the Americans
should exterminate the entire herd of the
most humane way possible.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN-SALM.

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**NEW
CONNAUGHT HOTEL.**

I caught a severe cold by trying to burglar in the forest last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Remedy, I tried it and after

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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B.O.C.	Tartar (s)	Canadian P&N
B.O.C.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P&N

SEAFRE LIST.—QUOTA

December 6, 1906.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.
SAVES.			
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all
Bank of China, Limited—	99,925	\$ 7	50
MARINE INSURANCES.	10,000	\$ 250	50

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Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	100
Export & Trading Co. Ltd.	2,000	\$	100
and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50
Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls.	50
do. Preference	100,000	Tls.	50
RAFFERTY			
gar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	100
gar Company, Limited	7,000	\$	100
gar Oil Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50
WEAVER			
ow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50
and Hongkong Wharf Co.	10,000	\$	100
and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,000	Tls.	100
	12,000		
LAND AND BUILDING			
and Investment and	60,000	\$	100
Company, Limited			
Land Investment Co.	52,000	Tls.	50
	24,000	\$	50
Land and Building Com-	6,000	\$	50

Building & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	£	38	1
Real Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	160,000	£	10	
Printing Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£	60	
TRAMWAYS.				
Central Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	
SUGAR.				
French Sugar Co., Charbon-				
du Tonkin.	16,000	£	250	
du Gok Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	1
SODA.				
Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	2
Hotel Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	1	50
Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'ha).	30,000	£	25	6
REFRIGERATORIES.				
Refrigeration Co., Limited.	80,000	£	10	8
Refrigeration Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	8
RUBBER.				
Latex & Rubber Co., Limited.	7,000	£	10	10
Latex & Rubber Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	10	10
Latex & Rubber Co., Limited.	80,000	£	10	8

Island Cement Co., Ltd.	200,000		10
Wanhsien Kowloon Co., Ltd.			
Asiatic Eastern Agency,	8,604	£	12 1/2
Asiatic Oriental Agency,	3,000	£	10
Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,000	£	10
Asiatic Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	7 1/2
Asiatic Ice Company, Ltd.	5,000	£	25
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£	20
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	125,000	£	50
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	50
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100
Asiatic Waterworks Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	10

Led.	60,000	12	
Bernco Company, Ltd.	1,200	9	
Sell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	12	
Powell, Ed.	3,000	18	
China Morning Post	4,000	25	
Light and Power Company	60,000	10	
Laundry Company, Limited	25,000	5	
GREY COMPANY			
Prines Co., Ltd.	97,500	10	
The United	300	500	
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